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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1931

Town Clerk

Ervine A. Chace Term expires Mar. 1933

Moderator for One Year

Lawrence B. Swift

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Benjamin A. Phillips Term expires Mar. 1932

George A. Stedman Term expires Mar. 1933

Silas E. Brailey Term expires Mar. 1934

Assessors

Ervine A. Chace Term expires Mar. 1932

Frederick L. Williams Term expires Mar. 1933

Edwin H. Allen Term expires Mar. 1934

School Committee

Stephen A. Dow Term expires Mar. 1932

Harry J. Gaffney Term expires Mar. 1933

Myra D. Anthony Term expires Mar. 1934

Collector of Taxes

Lester B. Makepeace

Treasurer

Edwin H. Allen

Auditor

John Q. Dillingham

Edward W. Conant James McCall
Frederick L. Williams

Francis H. Babbitt	George R. Babbitt
Wendell D. Conant	Alfred W. Dow
William Bindon	Linneus C. Whitaker
Hiram E. Young	

Albert H. Dumoulin H. Huntley Perry

H. Huntley Perry Carlton B. Cummings

Linneus C. Whitaker

Florence M. Macomber	Term expires Mar. 1932
Lizzie D. Howland	Term expires Mar. 1933
Myra D. Anthony	Term expires Mar. 1934

Wendell D. Conant	Term expires Mar. 1932
Edward L. Smith	Term expires Mar. 1933
Lawrence B. Swift	Term expires Mar. 1934

**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE
SELECTMEN**

Animal Inspector

Albert Bindon

Inspector of Slaughtering

Ervine A. Chace

Moth Inspector

Adelbert A. Briggs

Forest Warden

George R. Babbitt

Supt. of Streets

Lawrence B. Swift

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Gideon H. Babbitt

John F. Haskins

Edward L. Smith

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Gideon H. Babbitt

Benjamin O. Jones

Sumner N. Staples

Weigher

Benjamin O. Jones

Milk Inspector

Albert Bindon

Pound Keeper

Ervine A. Chace

APPROPRIATION ESTIMATES FOR 1932

Memorial Day,	\$40.00
Moth Department,	400.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves,	100.00
Library,	500.00
Town Officers,	2,200.00
Incidentals,	2,000.00
Interest,	1,200.00
Fire,	500.00
Padelford Street,	1,000.00
Public Roads, Chapter 81,	2,100.00
Public Roads, Chapter 90,	2,000.00
Public Welfare,	2,000.00
School Department,	21,700.00
Mosquito Control,	49.00
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Total,	\$35,789.00
Appropriations for 1931,	\$37,857.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Voters of Berkley:

In conformity with law and custom we submit the report of the Town of Berkley for 1931.

It is fitting at the outset that we give expression of our thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings permitted us during the period of world travail during the year that has just ended.

Entering, as we do, upon the third year of world depression, it is fitting, in essaying the task of solving the problems resulting from world conditions, that we consider with care the method in which we handle the problems. The sooner we start thinking in terms of what we can afford the nearer will be the end of our difficulties.

In anticipation of that which is inevitable we find the financial institutions conserving their resources, or, as they term it, maintaining their assets in a liquid condition, with the result that the Town of Berkley, regardless of the standing or reputation of the Town, finds it difficult and in most cases impossible, to secure the necessary financing for the conduct of our business which is the life-blood of the community in which we are located.

Propaganda started some months ago, and which appears to have become formidable, masquerading as economy and having for its purpose the prevention of a program of construction for the help of our unemployed, will, unless checked, speedily double the already too large number of unemployed.

There is but one alternative, either a program of construction so that opportunity for work may be provided, or the doubling of our Public Welfare.

The year that has closed represented increased expenditures each month by the Public Welfare Department for the sustenance of the needy. The expenditure in normal years has never been in excess of \$900, yet the year 1931 represented \$2,000. There is no way of definitely determining the peaks that may be reached, but the path of duty to provide for the needy is clearly defined and we must meet the situation.

Under the circumstances we enter the year 1932 with faith in God, our country, and our fellowmen, determined that no needy individual—man, woman, or child, shall be deprived of food, shelter, or fuel.

The year 1931 unquestionably has been a most difficult year in the accomplishment of results and if it has not been possible to provide positions for a majority of the applicants seeking such, the fault does not lie with the Town; which can obtain positions only when work is available. During the year the Public Works Department, and the Moth Department has provided employment for a large number of men.

The Board of Selectmen, will, unquestionably, due to public tension, be the targets for attack by the informed and uninformed, principally the latter. But, this is one of the penalties for holding of public office. Public officials, regardless of titles, come and go and in nearly all cases are forgotten. They are invariably measured by the character of service rendered.

We, in Berkley thus have the unusual opportunity this year to restore the confidence of the people in their Town government. We have the chance to dispel the fears which now exist. Now is the time and the occasion to disabuse the public of the feeling all too prevalent, that Town officers generally speaking, are timid creatures, intent primarily on retaining office, who, in the face of local pressure, cannot be trusted to oppose projects, however meritorious, which a depleted pocketbook cannot afford. We can, by our own actions prove that we will not be misled by mere noise into enacting illusive and dangerous remedies; and that we will economize to the limit and by keeping taxes down to the minimum. By so doing we can best contribute to the restoration of normal times.

In the matter of criticism, just and unjust, I find consolation by recourse to Abraham Lincoln, who, in a similar critical period said:

“If I were trying to read, much less answer all the attacks made on me, this shop might well be closed for any other business. I do the best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep on doing it to the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me will not amount to anything. If the end brings me out all wrong, then Ten Angels swearing I was right would make no difference.”

GEORGE A. STEDMAN,
SILAS E. BRAILEY,
BENJAMIN PHILLIPS,
Selectmen.

TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library and make what other appropriations that are necessary.

Article 2. To act on report of town officers.

Article 3. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and see what other arrangements the town will make in event the banks will not loan.

Article 5. To choose all necessary town officers, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one school committee for three years, one trustee of library for three years and one burial ground commissioner for three years, town treasurer for one year, collector of taxes for one year, auditor for one year, moderator for one year, tree warden for one year, seven constables for one year, three fish wardens for one year, three oyster wardens for one year, and also to bring in your ballots on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" The form of ballot shall be "Yes" or "No".

Article 6. To raise and appropriate sums of money for ways and bridges.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars, and repairs on public buildings.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of poor, salaries of town officers, incidentals, interest, Fire Department and Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in suppressing the gypsy and Brown tail moths, State liability, \$388.82.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemetery and care of graves of the Civil and Spanish War Soldiers and Sailors.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate \$1,000 for Padelford Street work, as usual.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in regards to wages of Labor, Horses and Trucks.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.00 for the purpose

of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of money to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 17. To act on any other business that may come legally before the meeting.

Town Meeting, Monday, March 14, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Berkley, Mass., Jan., 1932

As Auditor of the Town of Berkley, I have examined the accounts of Edwin Allen, Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1931, and I find the following:

Resources

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931,	\$	513.71	
Lester Makepeace, Collector,			
1928 taxes,		752.83	
1929 taxes,		2,111.03	
1930 taxes,		5,599.06	
1931 taxes,		16,133.13	
1931 poll tax,		667.00	
1931 excise tax,		1,070.57	
		<hr/>	\$26,847.33

Loans

Machinists National Bank,	\$29,200.00	
	<hr/>	29,200.00

Interest

Checking account,	\$ 35.05	
Overdue taxes,	654.33	
	<hr/>	689.38

State

Highways,	\$ 870.66
School Fund,	2,508.13
Industrial School,	6.12
State to lessen taxation,	1,050.00
Comp. of Ins. of Animals,	37.25
State license,	6.00
Highways,	2,564.62
Refund on assistance tax,	21.00
Gypsy Moth Dept.,	25.00
Income tax, state valuation,	2,424.05
Income tax, educational,	2,682.50
Corporation tax, business,	140.06
Corporation tax, light and water Co.'s,	5.70
Corporation tax, Railroad, Tele- phone and Telegraph Co.,	107.73
Trust Company tax,	54.61
National Bank tax,	2.77
Tuition of children,	288.75
Transportation, (high school),	3,767.46
State aid,	72.00
Veteran's exemption,	10.52
Corporation tax 1930,	1.18
High school tuition,	3,452.18
Highways,	2,000.00
State Corps. tax, gas light,	3.57
School Supt., small town,	386.67
Highways,	1,635.38
	—————\$24,123.91

County

Dog Fund,	\$219.40	
Highways,	870.66	
	<hr/>	1,090.06

Miscellaneous

Pedlers' License,	\$20.00	
Cemetery Lots,	5.00	
Court Fines,	8.00	
Oyster Privileges,	200.00	
Clerical Error,	7.00	
Lakeville,	85.12	
L. C. Whittaker, (sealer weights and measures),	37.89	
	<hr/>	363.01
Total,		<hr/> \$82,313.69

Liabilities**Town Officers**

E. H. Allen, Treasurer,	\$300.00
E. H. Allen, Justice of Peace,	4.50
E. H. Allen, extra work,	36.00
George Stedman, Selectman,	100.00
Benjamin Phillips, Selectman,	100.00
Silas E. Brailey, Selectman,	100.00
Lester Makepeace, Collector,	200.00
Harry J. Gaffney, School Com- mittee,	50.00

Myra D. Anthony, School Committee,		
S. A. Dow, School Committee,	60.00	
John Q. Dillingham, Auditor,		
Typewriter, stamped envelopes, printing,	61.00	
State Report,	10.00	
E. H. Allen, Assessor,	168.00	
E. H. Allen, Assessor, expense,	2.75	
F. L. Williams, Assessor,	359.97	
F. L. Williams, Assessor, janitor and expenses,	7.34	
E. A. Chace, Assessor,	277.50	
E. A. Chace, Town Clerk,	100.00	
L. B. Swift, Moderator,	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,947.06

Public Welfare

Public Welfare,	\$1,876.05	
Old Age Assistance,	297.25	
	<hr/>	2,173.30

State Aid

State Aid,	\$54.00	
	<hr/>	54.00

Soldiers' Relief

Soldiers' Relief,	\$55.00	
	<hr/>	55.00

Cemetery

E. L. Smith and others,	\$81.75	
Gideon Babbitt,	25.00	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	1.05	
J. H. McCabe,	4.00	
	<hr/>	111.80

Memorial Day

Speaker, flags, etc.,	\$46.89	
	<hr/>	46.89

Public Library

E. L. Smith, Janitor,	\$120.00	
E. L. Smith, care of grounds,	10.00	
E. L. Smith, cutting wood,	1.00	
Florence Williams, Librarian,	128.50	
Florence Williams, Janitor,	5.00	
Florence Williams, labor and material,	3.55	
Fuel,	71.00	
J. R. Tallman, (insurance),	92.30	
Frank E. Wood,	3.50	
L. J. Howland, Trustee,	15.00	
Taunton, M. L. Plant,	32.23	
Books, etc.,	56.27	
	<hr/>	538.35

Snow Bills

L. P. Churchill Co.,	\$112.00	
L. B. Swift and others,	148.20	
George Babbitt, truck,	105.00	
F. H. Babbitt,	33.00	
Albert Bindon,	10.00	
	<hr/>	408.20

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth

A. A. Briggs and others,	\$582.40	
	<hr/>	582.40

Fire Department

George Babbitt and others,	\$514.09	
National Fire Ext. Co.,	28.76	
	<hr/>	542.85

Schools

Total Expense,	\$22,525.59	
	<hr/>	22,525.59

Loans

Highway Loan,	\$ 1,000.00	
Temporary Loan, (1930),	5,000.00	
Temporary Loan, (1931),	25,200.00	
	<hr/>	31,200.00

Interest

Interest on school and temporary loans,	\$1,145.03	
	<hr/>	1,145.03

Taxes

State Tax,	\$1,050.00	
County Tax,	1,253.10	
	<hr/>	2,303.10

Miscellaneous

B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital,	\$535.54	
State of Mass., Old Age Assistance Tax,	299.00	
	21.00	
State Parks and Reservations,	19.37	
John Haskins, land damage,	500.00	
H. Macomber, land damage,	200.00	
E. K. Ratcliffe, land damage,	234.13	
George E. Adams, land damage,	30.00	
Police Dept. of Taunton,	4.50	
William Reed,	3.00	
Wendell Conant,	5.10	
L. C. Whittaker,	4.30	
Certifying Notes,	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,866.69

Miscellaneous Bills

Jos. Babbitt, draw tender,	\$360.00
Hobbs & Warren, books,	2.13

Hobbs & Warren,	14.19
Davol Printing House,	3.00
Davol Printing House,	10.00
Davol Printing House,	8.50
Albert Bindon, milk inspector,	5.50
Albert Bindon, animal inspector,	60.60
L. C. Whittaker, constable,	2.00
William Reed, constable,	2.50
W. & D. E. Gurley,	6.20
E. L. Smith, janitor Town Hall,	25.00
Wendell Conant, labor on trees,	28.50
Chas. Kady, sawing wood,	1.25
A. A. Briggs, wood,	8.00
Davol Printing House,	7.50
Taunton M. L. Plant,	1.50
Davol Printing House,	9.50
Marion Whittaker, ballot clerk,	9.00
Ruth Marshall. teller,	9.00
Eva Briggs, teller,	9.00
L. C. Whittaker, cutting trees,	3.00
L. C. Whittaker, constable,	15.00
Roswell Delano, transportation,	8.00
F. L. Williams, printing signs,	22.50
Lucy White, ballot clerk,	9.00
Merle Whittaker, services Town Meeting,	6.00
Waldron Hardware Co., paint,	4.20
Babbitt & Simmons, signs,	5.52
C. A. Hack Co., Town Reports,	105.00
Enos Williams, transfer,	8.62
Taunton M. L. Plant,	7.75
Chadwick & Carr, scales,	25.00
Mrs. George Adams,	3.00

R. K. Delano, transportation,	12.00
L. C. Whittaker, cutting trees,	6.50
L. C. Whittaker, labor on scales,	2.00
L. C. Whittaker, services to court,	10.00
C. W. Davol,	42.50
C. A. Hack & Son,	12.50
L. C. Whittaker, cutting trees,	7.00
Peter Granecopoulor, snow fence,	5.00
American Surety Co.,	108.75
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.,	1.48
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.,	1.58
Davol Printing House,	6.00
Holmes Job Print,	6.00
Holmes Job Print,	6.00
Taunton Printing Co.,	2.00
Pierce Hardware Co.,	.42
Pierce Hardware Co.,	16.01
Pierce Hardware Co.,	1.46
Pierce Hardware Co.,	3.64
F. Babbitt, wood town hall,	8.00
Lucy White, mending flag,	1.50
E. L. Smith, mowing common,	12.00
W. D. Conant, constable,	4.00
L. C. Whittaker, constable,	14.00
Francis Babbitt,	5.00
Davol Printing House,	8.00
E. A. Chace, meat inspector,	2.00
C. A. Hack & Son,	29.00
Taunton M. L. Plant,	3.75
City of Taunton,	10.56
E. A. Chace, meat inspector,	6.00
Hiram E. Young, constable,	16.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.,	10.68

H. L. Ballou & Son, (repairs on engine,	2.50
Taunton Daily Gazette (dog notices),	5.00
Mike Burke, sawing wood,	1.50
Foster's Garage, 1 set of blades,	18.00
Francis Babbitt, constable,	5.00
Elmer Whittaker,	1.00
L. C. Whittaker, constable,	13.00
L. C. Whittaker, labor,	2.00
E. A. Chace, meat inspection,	10.00
L. C. Whittaker, posting dog warrants,	28.00
L. C. Whittaker, killing dogs,	7.00
E. A. Chace, meat inspection,	10.00
E. L. Smith, cutting wood,	1.00
Holmes Job Print,	7.50
James McCrady (Dr. Briggs),	10.00
Charles Davol,	6.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.,	3.64
Davol Printing House,	14.77
F. L. Williams, labor,	2.00
Pierce Hardware Co.,	5.37
Jos. Babbitt, labor,	.80
W. D. Conant, constable,	2.50
E. A. Chace, meat insepector,	2.00
A. S. Williams,	.68
L. C. Whittaker and others, cutting trees,	26.75
Sealer and weights	40.00
Wendell Conant, constable,	5.00
Holmes Job Print,	7.50
E. A. Chace, meat inspection,	6.00
Mrs. John Flint, labor,	5.00

Taunton M. L. Plant,	7.08	
Francis Babbitt, constable,	9.00	
Ira Harris,	1.40	
Albert Bindon, animal inspector,	63.00	
Albert Bindon, milk inspector,	5.50	
Albert Bindon, freight bill,	2.86	
L. C. Whittaker, cutting trees,	11.00	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., (insurance),	14.06	
Verdor Westgate, electric inspec- tions,	22.00	
C. A. Hack & Son,	17.00	
C. A. Hack & Son,	14.75	
Taunton M. L. Plant,	3.50	
B. C. Selectmen Association,	3.00	
E. A. Chace, meat inspector,	8.00	
E. A. Chace, attending meetings,	9.00	
E. A. Chace, oath to town officers,	6.00	
E. A. Chace, stamps, etc.,	5.50	
E. A. Chace, recording births,	20.00	
E. A. Chace, recording deaths,	8.00	
E. A. Chace, recording marriages,	5.50	
Frederick Smith, attorney,	75.00	
Holmes Job Print,	6.00	
American Surety Co.,	97.50	
A. A. Briggs, wood,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,854.95

Highways and Bridges

Feb. 7.

J. H. McCabe, stone,	\$ 2.94	
L. B. Swift and others, sanding,	24.25	
	<hr/>	27.19

Providence Road Con. Co., (State Road, Berkley St., 1930),	\$2,286.27	
	<hr/>	2,286.27

March 7.

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift, truck,	\$24.75	
Harold Westgate,	8.50	
Dan Westgate,	6.50	
Manuel King,	7.00	
	<hr/>	46.75

April 7.

H. A. Dickerman & Son, book,	\$ 5.45	
E. P. Dean,	5.00	
Koppers Products Co.,	83.95	
Good Road Machinery Co.,	14.50	
Staples Coal Co.,	17.00	
Martin Shippee,	2.25	
Horace Macomber,	4.80	
Edward King,	6.75	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	16.29	
Al's Place,	2.68	
Acme Roads Machinery Co.,	17.70	
Joseph H. Babbitt, repairs,	13.65	
L. B. Swift, express,	1.15	
Highway Products Co., snow plow,	76.40	
	<hr/>	267.57

Chapter 90. March 28 to April 4.

L. B. Swift,	\$ 2.00
L. B. Swift, truck,	10.00
M. Slocum, truck,	12.50

Arthur Davis,	3.00	
Albert Bindon,	3.00	
Joe Kady,	3.00	
William Bindon,	3.00	
James McCrady,	4.00	
Archie Jones,	4.00	
Willard Westgate,	4.00	
George French,	4.00	
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		52.50

Chapter 81. March 13 to March 27.

L. B. Swift,	\$35.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	72.50	
George R. Babbitt, truck,	130.25	
Emmett Carr,	26.25	
Daniel O'Brien,	18.75	
Joseph Marshall,	17.25	
Fred Williams,	12.00	
Martin Shippee,	4.00	
Albert Bindon,	9.00	
William Young,	15.25	
Edmund Phillips,	12.25	
Manuel King,	15.25	
William Reed,	15.50	
George French,	15.00	
Willard Westgate,	14.25	
Archie Jones,	14.25	
Adelbert Baker,	14.00	
R. Delano,	12.25	
Joe Marshall, truck,	10.00	
M. Slocum, truck,	25.00	
George Babbitt,	2.00	
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		490.00

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift,	\$20.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	40.00	
M. Slocum, truck,	22.00	
Dan O'Brien,	10.00	
Willard Westgate,	16.00	
Edmund Phillips,	10.00	
George French,	16.00	
William Reed,	10.00	
Manuel King,	10.00	
A. Baker,	10.00	
William Young,	10.00	
A. Bindon,	9.00	
William Bindon,	4.00	
Arthur Davis,	4.00	
Joe Kady,	4.00	
George Babbitt, truck,	40.00	
Matthew Slocum,	2.00	
Emmett Carr,	8.00	
Archie Jones,	4.00	
		249.50

April 6 to April 11.

Chapter 90.

L. B. Swift,	\$14.00
L. B. Swift, truck,	28.75
M. Slocum, truck,	35.00
Albert Bindon,	12.50
Arthur Davis,	12.00
James McCrady,	14.00
Archie Jones,	14.00
Willard Westgate,	12.00
George French,	12.00
William Bindon,	14.00

Joe Kady,	12.00	
Frank Rose,	12.00	
D. O'Brien,	11.00	
Manuel King,	8.00	
Joe Marshall,	27.50	
	<hr/>	238.75

April 6 to 11.

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift,	\$10.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	27.50	
M. Slocum, truck,	15.00	
Joe Marshall,	20.00	
Daniel O'Brien,	8.00	
Albert Bindon,	12.00	
James McCrady,	6.00	
George French,	7.50	
Willard Westgate,	5.50	
Arthur Davis,	4.00	
Archie Jones,	2.00	
William Bindon,	2.00	
Joe Kady,	4.00	
Frank Rose,	4.00	
Manuel King,	8.00	
	<hr/>	135.50

April 13 to 18.

Chapter 90.

L. B. Swift,	\$15.00
L. B. Swift, truck,	41.25
M. Slocum, truck,	46.25
Albert Bindon,	18.50
Arthur Davis,	18.50

William Bindon,	7.00	
Willard Westgate,	16.50	
Joe Travis,	17.50	
Walter Winchoba,	17.50	
Archie Jones,	19.50	
Frank Rose,	19.50	
James McCrady,	19.50	
Dan Westgate,	12.00	
Howard Haines,	5.75	
Roswell Delano,	5.75	
Daniel O'Brien,	12.00	
L. J. Howland, horse,	7.20	
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		299.20

April 13 to 18.

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift,	\$ 9.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	18.75	
M. Slocum, truck,	13.75	
Albert Bindon,	5.50	
Arthur Davis,	5.00	
William Bindon,	19.00	
Willard Westgate,	6.50	
Joe Travis,	6.50	
Walter Winchoba,	6.50	
Archie Jones,	4.50	
Frank Rose,	4.50	
James McCrady,	4.50	
George French,	23.00	
Adelbert Baker, team,	40.25	
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		167.75

Chapter 90.

April 21 to 26.

L. B. Swift,	\$15.00
L. B. Swift, mileage,	2.40
L. B. Swift, truck,	37.50
M. Slocum, truck,	25.00
Albert Bindon,	10.25
Arthur Davis,	11.00
Archie Jones,	10.25
Frank Rose,	10.25
Joe Travis,	10.25
James McCrady,	10.25
Walter Winchoba,	10.25
Roswell Delano,	10.00
John K. Flint,	12.00
Chester White,	7.25
Willard Westgate,	20.00
Howard Haines,	20.00
Joseph Marshall, truck,	30.00
Joe Kady,	12.00
Daniel O'Brien,	11.25
L. J. Howland, horse,	6.75

282.15

Chapter 81. Various Streets.

April 26.

L. B. Swift,	\$ 6.00
L. B. Swift, mileage,	3.00
L. B. Swift, truck,	17.50
M. Slocum, truck,	17.50
Joseph Marshall, truck,	20.00
John Flint,	3.00
Joe Kady,	8.00

Albert Bindon,	7.00	
Arthur Davis,	7.00	
Archie Jones,	7.00	
Frank Rose,	7.00	
Joe Travis,	7.00	
James McCrady,	7.00	
Walter Winchoba,	7.00	
Roswell Delano,	7.00	
Chester White,	7.00	
George French,	4.00	
Daniel O'Brien,	7.00	
John Flint,	8.00	
L. J. Howland, horse,	4.20	
Eugene Whittaker,	3.00	
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April 27 to May 2.

Bay View Avenue Special.

L. B. Swift,	\$ 1.50	
L. B. Swift, truck,	5.00	
M. Slocum, truck,	5.00	
Albert Bindon,	1.50	
Arthur Davis,	1.50	
Joe Travis,	1.50	
Frank Rose,	1.50	
Martin Shippee,	1.50	
Walter Winchoba,	1.50	
Archie Jones,	1.50	
Chester White,	1.50	
Roswell Delano,	1.50	
Daniel O'Brien,	1.50	
L. J. Howland, horse,	.90	
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Chapter 90.

April 27 to May 2.

L. B. Swift,	\$15.00	
L. B. Swift, mileage,	2.88	
L. B. Swift, truck,	37.50	
M. Slocum, truck,	28.13	
Albert Bindon,	15.00	
Arthur Davis,	15.00	
Joe Travis,	15.00	
Frank Rose,	15.00	
Martin Shippee,	15.00	
Manuel King,	15.25	
Walter Winchoba,	15.00	
Archie Jones,	15.00	
Chester White,	15.25	
Roswell Delano,	15.25	
Daniel O'Brien,	15.00	
L. J. Howland, horse,	9.00	
M. Slocum, truck,	6.00	
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		264.26

May 2.

Al's Place, gas,	\$ 2.36
Sanders Lumber Co.,	2.20
J. H. McCabe,	60.77
Ind. Coal Tar Co.,	38.78
Ind. Coal Tar Co.,	120.56
Ind. Coal Tar Co.,	119.38
Ind. Coal Tar Co.,	119.38
Ind. Coal Tar Co.,	117.50
Ind. Coal Tar Co.,	173.25
E. A. Chace, gravel,	18.45
A. T. Colpitt, gravel,	7.05

E. Winslow, gravel,	7.20	
M. Shippee, gravel,	5.85	
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Chapter 81.

June 8 to 20.

Locust and Porter Streets.

L. B. Swift,	\$29.50	
L. B. Swift, truck,	60.00	
R. Babbitt, truck,	40.00	
L. B. Swift, mileage,	1.80	
James McCrady,	20.00	
Chester White,	15.00	
Russell Macomber,	16.00	
Norman Whittaker,	16.00	
Henry Wood,	15.50	
George French,	16.00	
Albert Bindon,	24.00	
Archie Jones,	12.00	
Arthur Davis,	16.00	
W. Westgate,	24.00	
L. C. Whittaker,	25.50	
B. L. Quick, team,	41.13	
Clarence Knapp, roller,	46.67	
Jim Claffey, roller man,	76.00	
L. Tokarz,	16.00	
Arthur Mann,	16.00	
Joe Marshall, truck,	37.50	
Martin Shippee,	12.00	
Roswell Delano,	4.00	
David Harrison,	8.00	
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Chapter 81.

April 27 to May 2.

L. B. Swift,	\$ 7.00	
L. B. Swift, mileage,	3.78	
L. B. Swift, truck,	12.50	
M. Slocum, truck,	12.50	
Joseph Marshall,	20.00	
John Flint,	8.00	
Joe Kady,	8.00	
Albert Bindon,	5.00	
Arthur Davis,	5.00	
Joe Travis,	5.00	
Frank Rose,	5.00	
Martin Shippee,	5.00	
Manuel King,	4.00	
Walter Winchoba,	5.00	
Archie Jones,	5.00	
Chester White,	5.00	
Roswell Delano,	5.00	
Daniel O'Brien,	5.00	
L. J. Howland, horse,	5.00	
Adelbert Baker,	7.00	
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		137.78

Chapter 81.

May 4 to May 10.

L. B. Swift,	\$17.50
L. B. Swift, mileage,	3.24
L. B. Swift, truck,	30.00
Russell Babbitt, truck,	60.00
Walter Winchoba,	24.00
Martin Shippee,	24.00
Willard Westgate,	24.00

James McCrady,	20.00	
Archie Jones,	12.00	
M. Slocum, truck,	30.00	
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Chapter 90. Various Streets.

May 4 to May 10.

L. B. Swift,	\$ 6.50	
L. B. Swift, truck,	25.00	
George French,	10.25	
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Chapter 81.

May 11 to 16.

L. B. Swift,	\$24.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	40.00	
L. B. Swift mileage,	2.40	
Russell Babbitt, truck,	40.00	
M. Slocum, truck,	38.75	
Fred Connors,	16.00	
James McCrady,	20.00	
Dan Westgate,	8.00	
George French,	16.00	
John Flint,	12.00	
Willard Westgate,	12.00	
Archie Jones,	8.00	
Henry Wood,	8.00	
Joe Kady,	8.00	
Arthur Davis,	8.00	
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Chapter 81.

May 18 to 23.

L. B. Swift,	\$24.00	
L. B. Swift, mileage,	2.82	
L. B. Swift, truck,	55.00	
M. Slocum,	55.00	
Willard Westgate,	4.00	
Arthur Davis,	22.00	
Joe Kady,	14.00	
Roswell Delano,	17.50	
Albert Bindon,	22.00	
Martin Shippee,	24.00	
Joe Travis,	12.00	
Joseph Marshall, truck,	28.75	
Fred Connors,	10.00	
Archie Jones,	18.00	
Chester White,	10.00	
George French,	5.50	
Dan Westgate,	8.00	
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		332.57

June 6.

Independent Coal Tar Co., (1930),

	\$612.29	
M. Slocum, gravel,	30.60	
J. Santo, gravel,	53.55	
Arthur Bennett, gravel,	30.15	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	11.50	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	33.18	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	3.13	
M. Shippee, gravel,	4.65	
C. F. Shaw, oil,	1.00	
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		780.05

Chapter 81.

June 1 to 6—Porter St.

L. B. Swift,	\$16.50	
L. B. Swift, mileage,	2.40	
L. B. Swift, truck,	35.62	
Joe Marshall, truck,	35.62	
Jim McCrady,	14.25	
Arthur Mann,	14.25	
M. Shippee,	14.25	
Albert Bindon,	14.25	
Joe Travers,	14.25	
Norman Whittaker,	10.25	
Archie Jones,	14.25	
Arthur Davis,	14.25	
W. Westgate,	14.25	
Roswell Delano,	7.00	
L. Whittaker,	6.25	
B. L. Quick, team,	13.13	
M. Slocum, truck,	15.62	
Clarence Knapp, roller,	20.00	
Jim Claffey, roller man,	19.00	
		295.39

July.

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift,	\$23.50
L. B. Swift, mileage,	4.20
L. B. Swift, truck,	45.00
M. Slocum,	30.00
Russell Babbitt,	25.00
Joe Marshall,	5.63
Arthur Davis,	12.00
Willard Westgate,	23.50

Archie Jones,	8.00	
Fred Conners,	13.00	
James McCrady,	17.00	
Dan Westgate,	13.00	
Joe Travis,	12.00	
Roswell Delano,	17.00	
Chester White,	12.25	
Martin Shippee,	20.00	
George French,	15.50	
Merle Whittaker,	2.00	
L. Whittaker,	8.00	
Henry Wood,	9.00	
Adelbert Baker, team,	16.00	
	<hr/>	331.58

July.

Chapter 90.

L. B. Swift,	\$10.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	30.00	
Joe Marshall, truck,	30.00	
Arthur Mann,	12.00	
J. McCrady,	12.00	
George French,	12.00	
David Harrison,	6.50	
Martin Shippee,	10.50	
L. Tokarz,	10.50	
Henry Wood,	10.50	
Fred Conners,	4.00	
Albert Bindon,	4.00	
Carlton Cummings,	1.75	
Clarence Knapp, roller,	13.33	
Jim Claffey,	12.66	
Archie Jones,	16.00	
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June 30.

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift,	\$14.00
L. B. Swift, truck,	25.00
Joe Marshall,	20.00
David Harrison,	4.00
Merle Whittaker,	12.25
Martin Shippee,	13.50
Chester White,	1.25
L. Tokarz,	3.50
Henry Wood,	1.50
Roswell Delano,	13.50
Norman Whittaker,	9.50
Kendall Smith,	1.50
L. C. Whittaker,	10.00
B. L. Quick, team,	17.50
Clarence Knapp, roller,	26.67
Jim Claffy, roller man,	25.34
Edmund Phillips,	12.00
M. Slocum, gravel,	39.75
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	117.50
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	102.46
E. A. Chace, gravel,	24.15
Martin Shippee, gravel,	5.10
L. B. Swift, telephone, etc.,	2.20
Staples Coal Co.,	8.50
Staples Coal Co.,	25.50
Kopper Products Co.,	95.06
Kopper Products Co.,	121.50
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Chapter 90.

Berkley Street and Old Stage Road.

June 29 to July 3.

L. B. Swift,	\$23.00	
L. B. Swift, mileage,	3.60	
L. B. Swift, truck,	50.00	
Joseph Marshall, truck,	50.00	
Albert Bindon,	22.00	
Willard Westgate,	18.00	
Fred Connors,	17.50	
Henry Wood,	12.50	
Norman Whittaker,	13.00	
Archie Jones,	20.00	
George French,	12.50	
Martin Shippee,	12.00	
L. Tokarz,	13.00	
Merle Whittaker,	8.00	
Roswell Delano,	22.00	
L. C. Whittaker,	12.00	
Clarence Knapp, roller,	20.00	
Jim Claffy, roller man,	38.00	
B. L. Quick, team,	21.00	
F. H. Babbitt, truck,	45.50	
David Harrison,	8.00	
James McCrady,	18.00	
Kendall Smith,	8.00	
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		467.60

Chapter 90.

Old Stage Road, July 6 to July 12.

L. B. Swift,	\$4.00
Albert Bindon,	4.00
Norman Whittaker,	4.00

David Harrison,	6.00	
Clarence Knapp, roller,	13.33	
Jim Claffy, roller man,	12.67	
	<hr/>	44.00

July 6 to July 11. Porter Street.

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift,	\$4.50	
L. B. Swift, truck,	6.25	
M. Slocum, truck,	11.25	
Willard Westgate,	2.25	
Fred Connors,	2.25	
Albert Bindon,	2.25	
Harold Westgate,	2.00	
Norman Whittaker,	2.25	
Joe Travis,	2.25	
Dan Westgate,	4.25	
Martin Shippee,	2.25	
George French,	2.00	
Roswell Delano,	2.25	
	<hr/>	46.00

July 6 to July 12.

Bay View Avenue Special.

L. B. Swift,	\$10.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	30.00	
Joseph Marshall, truck,	20.00	
L. C. Whittaker,	20.00	
M. Slocum,	15.00	
Fred Connors,	12.00	
Martin Shippee,	12.00	
Henry Wood,	12.00	
Archie Jones,	12.00	
Willard Westgate,	12.00	

Arthur Davis,	8.00	
Albert Bindon,	8.00	
Norman Whittaker,	8.00	
George French,	8.00	
Roswell Delano,	3.50	
Joe Travers,	8.00	
Clarence Knapp, roller,	6.66	
Jim Claffey, roller man,	25.34	
	<hr/>	230.50

July 12 to July 18.

Bay View Avenue Special.

L. B. Swift,	\$21.50
L. B. Swift, truck,	53.12
Joe Marshall, truck,	47.50
M. Slocum, truck,	47.50
L. C. Whittaker, team,	33.25
Martin Shippee	21.25
Henry Wood,	11.00
L. Tokarz,	11.00
Percy Jennings,	11.00
Joe Travers,	21.25
Fred Connors,	11.00
Chester White,	11.00
Albert Reagan,	15.00
Willard Westgate,	19.00
Arthur Davis,	17.00
Clarence Knapp, roller,	26.67
Archie Macomber, roller man,	12.00
Curtis Cummings, roller man,	18.00
LeRoy Cummings,	10.25
Kendall Smith,	10.25
Archie Jones,	10.25

George French,	10.25	
Albert Bindon,	10.25	
Norman Whittaker,	10.25	
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July 20 to August 1.

Bay View Special.

L. B. Swift,	\$14.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	10.00	
L. C. Whittaker, team,	52.50	
Clarence Knapp, roller,	49.00	
Curtis Cummings, roller man,	42.00	
Albert Bindon,	6.00	
David Harrison,	4.00	
Percy Jennings,	1.50	
Roswell Delano,	1.50	
Norman Whittaker,	1.50	
L. C. Whittaker,	1.50	
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August 1.

Kopper Products Co.,	\$95.06	
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	117.97	
Staples Coal Co, Bay View Avenue Special,	25.50	
Staples Coal Co., Bay View Avenue Special,	8.50	
Staples Coal Co., Bay View Avenue Special,	17.00	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	9.07	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	3.13	
L. B. Swift, Wood and Telephone,	5.75	
H. N. Macomber,	3.00	
Lois Babbitt, gravel,	7.50	

Al's Place, gas,	9.72	
M. Shippee, gravel, Bay View		
Avenue Special,	60.75	
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July 27 to August 1.

Chapter 90. Old Stage Road.

L. B. Swift,	\$10.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	20.00	
Joe Marshall, truck,	10.00	
F. H. Babbitt,	42.00	
Albert Bindon,	11.50	
Norman Whittaker,	13.50	
Merle Whittaker,	3.00	
Roswell Delano,	6.00	
Percy Jennings,	8.50	
Harold Westgate,	15.50	
Carlton Cummings,	4.00	
L. Tokarz,	12.00	
David Harrison,	10.00	
M. Slocum, truck,	5.00	
	<hr/>	171.00

July 27 to August 1.

Chapter 81. Various Streets.

L. B. Swift,	\$11.50	
L. B. Swift, truck,	20.00	
Joe Marshall, truck,	25.00	
Arthur Davis,	14.00	
Willard Westgate,	14.00	
Albert Reagan,	26.00	
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August 2 to August 8.

Chapter 81. Various Streets.

L. B. Swift, truck,	\$15.00	
L. B. Swift,	14.00	
Joe Marshall,	15.00	
Albert Bindon,	10.50	
Arthur Davis,	24.00	
Willard Westgate,	24.00	
Albert Reagan,	24.00	
Percy Jennings,	1.50	
Martin Shippee,	2.00	
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August 21 to 29.

Chapter 81. Various Streets.

L. B. Swift, truck,	\$47.50	
James McCrady,	10.00	
Edmund Phillips,	10.00	
Arthur Davis,	4.00	
Wallace Westgate,	1.00	
James McCrady,	48.50	
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Sept. 5.

Independent Coal Tar Co.,	\$117.50	
Kopper Products Co.,	98.11	
	<hr/>	215.61

Sept. 21 to 26.

Chapter 81. Bay View Avenue.

L. B. Swift,	\$17.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	40.00	
Joe Marshall, truck,	2.00	
Albert Reagan,	7.00	

Willard Westgate,	2.00	
Dan O'Brien,	12.00	
Jim McCrady,	16.00	
Roswell Delano,	4.00	
L. C. Whittaker,	6.00	
Russell Babbitt, truck,	21.00	
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Sept. 5.

Padelford Street.		
A. Loring Hayward,	\$50.00	
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Oct. 19 to Oct. 24.

L. B. Swift,	\$24.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	42.50	
Joe Marshall, truck,	30.00	
Albert Bindon,	5.00	
Arthur Davis,	20.00	
Manuel Fernanzer,	13.75	
Joe Travers,	16.00	
Willard Westgate,	12.00	
Warren Holmes,	11.50	
John Phelan	12.00	
Peter Murphy,	8.00	
Russell Babbitt,	6.25	
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November 6.

E. W. Winslow,	\$97.50	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	.88	
Staples Coal Co.,	8.50	
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September 8 to 12.

Chapter 81. Various Streets.

L. B. Swift,	\$10.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	40.00	
Norman Whittaker,	21.00	
G. R. Babbitt,	2.00	
Walter Ashley, Jr.,	2.00	
F. H. Babbitt, truck,	5.00	
Albert Bindon,	4.00	
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		84.00

October 3.

Gas,	\$10.38	
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	95.06	
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		105.44

October 8.

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift,	\$24.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	50.00	
Joe Marshall,	60.00	
Russell Babbitt,	56.00	
Dan O'Brien,	7.50	
Albert Reagan,	24.00	
James McCrady,	16.00	
Willard Westgate,	16.00	
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		277.50

Oct. 19 to 24.

Chapter 81. Various Streets.

L. B. Swift,	\$10.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	25.00	
E. E. Whittaker,	3.50	
Russell Babbitt, gravel,	16.05	
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		54.55

November 2 to 6.

Padelford Street Special.

L. B. Swift,	\$12.00
L. B. Swift, truck,	30.00
M. Slocum, truck,	16.25
Russell Babbitt, truck,	10.00
Michael Phelan,	8.00
John Phelan,	8.00
Antone Travares,	8.00
John Ames,	8.00
William Bindon,	4.00
Manuel Fernandes,	4.00
Peter Murphy,	4.00
Elijah Ames,	8.00
Joe Travers,	8.00
C. B. Wordell,	12.00
Earland Brailey,	12.00
Wilbur McCrady,	16.00
Willard Westgate,	8.00
Arthur Davis,	8.00
Town of Freetown,	18.00
Amby Clark,	18.00
Washburn Sheridan,	30.00
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	250.25

November 23 to December 1.

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift,	\$22.00
L. B. Swift, truck,	42.50
M. Slocum, truck,	15.00
Roswell Delano,	12.00
Walter Winchoba,	12.00
Leland Delano,	16.00

Horace Macomber,	10.00	
Merle Whittaker,	12.00	
Harold Westgate,	12.00	
William Bindon,	12.00	
George French,	12.00	
Wilbur McCrady,	8.00	
Marion Souza,	2.00	
Willard Westgate,	4.00	
James McCrady,	8.00	
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		199.50

November 10 to 21.

Chapter 81. Various Streets.

L. B. Swift,	\$12.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	12.50	
Roswell Delano,	7.00	
Leland Delano,	2.00	
W. McCrady,	7.00	
Dan Westgate,	7.00	
George French,	3.25	
Russell Macomber,	3.25	
Norman Whittaker,	3.25	
Wm. Bindon,	3.25	
Jim McCrady,	2.00	
Albert Bindon,	2.00	
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		64.50

November 10 to 21.

Chapter 90. Old Stage Road.

L. B. Swift,	\$20.00
L. B. Swift, truck,	40.00
Roswell Delano,	17.00
Leland Delano,	14.00

W. McCrady,	17.00	
D. Westgate,	17.25	
G. French,	16.00	
R. Macomber,	5.00	
Norman Whittaker,	5.00	
Wm. Bindon,	7.00	
Albert Bindon,	10.00	
Merle Whittaker,	16.00	
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December 5.

Pierce Hardware Co.,	\$5.75	
E. A. Chace, gravel,	4.50	
M. Slocum, gravel,	2.25	
Martin Shippee, gravel,	2.25	
E. Winslow, gravel,	4.65	
L. Babbitt, gravel,	8.75	
L. Babbitt, wood,	9.00	
Washburn Sheridan,	10.60	
Gas,	23.50	
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December 30.

Chapter 81.

L. B. Swift,	\$12.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	30.00	
Joe Marshall, truck,	30.00	
George French,	12.00	
Jim McCrady,	12.00	
Wilbur McCrady,	12.00	
Arthur Mullen,	8.00	
Willard Westgate,	12.00	
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December 30.

Chapter 90.

L. B. Swift,	\$24.00	
L. B. Swift, truck,	20.00	
Arthur Davis,	12.00	
Albert Bindon,	12.00	
Dan O'Brien,	8.00	
Dan Westgate,	6.00	
Wm. Bindon,	2.00	
Norman Whittaker,	8.50	
Harry Hathaway,	212.00	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	6.53	
Staples Coal Co.,	4.65	
Charles T. Alger,	187.57	
Edward King,	11.25	
	<u> </u>	514.50

December 30.

Independent Coal Tar Co.,	\$95.05	
	<u> </u>	95.05
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		\$14,893.58
Total liabilities,		\$82,248.29
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932,		65.40
		<u> </u>
		\$82,313.69

The Treasurer's accounts are correct and I found on file all necessary orders of the Selectmen, for money paid out.

The town owes one note of \$4,000.00. due March 10, 1932, also five notes of \$2,000.00 each, one note due each year, for the new school build-

ing, and three notes of \$1,000.00 each, one note due each year, for the new road on Berkley Street.

The Leach Fund, (interest to date), is \$1,283.58.

I have examined the Collector's accounts and find they are correct. The outstanding taxes have been verified by sending a notice postpaid, to each of the delinquents, stating the amount of the tax due and a request that the Auditor be notified, at once, if not correct.

JOHN Q. DILLINGHAM,

Auditor.

BASEMENT OF LIBRARY

Cash

Jan. 1, 1931,	\$11.91
Receipts, 1931,	6.00
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Total,	\$17.91
Jan. 1, 1932, In hands of Library Tr.,	\$17.91

MRS. LIZZIE HOWLAND.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Resources

Cash on hand,	\$513.71
Pedler's License,	6.00
Bristol County Dog Fund,	219.40
Machinists National Bank, Notes,	2,600.00
Cemetery Lot, Mrs. Curtis Cummings,	5.00
Bristol County, Highways,	870.66
State Highways,	870.66
Machinists National Bank, Notes,	2600.00
District Court Fine,	5.00
E. A. Chace, Auctioneer's License, (1930),	2.00
State, School Fund,	2,508.13
State, Industrial School,	6.12
State, to lessen Taxation,	1,050.00
State, Inspector of Animals,	37.25
State, License,	6.00
State, Division of Highways,	2,564.62
State, Refund on Assistance Tax,	21.00
State, Gypsy Moth,	25.00
State, Income Tax,	\$5,106.55
State, Corp. Business Tax,	140.06
State, Corp. Tax. Electric Light and Water Co's.,	5.70
State, Corp. Tax, R. R. and Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	107.73
State, Trust Co. Tax,	54.61
State, National Bank Tax,	2.77

State, High School Trans.,	3,767.46
State, Aid,	72.00
State, Veterans' Exemption,	10.52
State, Corp. Tax, Ps., 1930,	1.18
State, High School Tuition,	3,452.18
State, Div. of Highways,	2,000.00
State, Corp. Tax, Gas Light,	3.57
State, School Supt.,	386.67
State, Div. of Highways,	1,635.38
State, Peddlers' License,	6.00
Machinists' National Bank,	
Note,	12,000.00
Machinists' National Bank,	
Note,	8,000.00
Machinists' National Bank,	
Note,	4,000.00
Wm. Wilbur, Peddler's License,	4.00
Oyster Privilege,	200.00
Clerical Error,	7.00
Bristol Court,	3.00
Town of Lakeville,	85.12
State, Tuition of Children,	288.75
F. L. Williams, Auctioneer's Li-	
cense,	2.00
Interest on Bank Deposit,	35.05
Taxes,	26,987.95
L. C. Whittaker, (1930) Weights	
and Measures,	19.20
L. C. Whittaker, (1931) Weights	
and Measures,	18.69
Total,	<hr/> \$82,313.69

Liabilities

Interest on Notes,	\$1,145.03
Fees on Notes,	10.75
Machinists' National Bank, Notes,	30,200.00
Taunton Savings Bank, Note,	1,000.00
Bristol County T. B. Hospital,	535.54
State Parks and Reservations,	19.37
State Tax,	1,050.00
State of Mass., (Old Age Assist- ance tax),	320.00
County Tax,	1,253.10
E. K. Ratcliff, land damage,	234.13
George Adams, land damage,	30.00
John Haskins, land damage,	500.00
H. N. Macomber, land damage,	200.00
Monthly bills for January,	4,616.82
Monthly bills for February,	2,542.78
Monthly bills for March,	3,337.38
Monthly bills for April,	3,974.02
Monthly bills for May,	4,690.89
Monthly bills for June,	3,948.52
Monthly bills for July,	2,273.24
Monthly bills for August,	4,458.06
Monthly bills for September,	3,109.35
Monthly bills for October,	5,841.67
Monthly bills for November,	2,836.19
Monthly bills for December,	4,121.45
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Total,	\$82,248.29
Cash on hand,	65.40
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Total,	\$82,313.69

EDWIN H. ALLEN, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

**ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY STATE
AUDITOR**

Dec. 31, 1931, Road Bill, October 26-31, (Padelford Street),	\$378.25
Dec. 31, 1931, Ind. Coal Tar Co.,	215.85
April 11, 1931, Adjustment of \$7.00 entered as a receipt, should have been a disbursement,	14.00
Total Payments, 1931,	\$82,856.39

Summary

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1931,	\$ 513.71
Receipts for 1931,	82,087.31
Cash deficit,	255.37
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	\$82,856.39
Payments for 1931,	\$82,856.39

NORTH CEMETERY TRUST FUND

	Endowment	Paid	Int. Due
1898 Philip C. Porter,	\$100.00	\$ 7.70	\$ 2.20
1900 William Babbitt,	100.00	8.00	21.92
1906 Calvin T. Crane,	100.00		
1930 Calvin T. Crane,	50.00	7.00	2.44
1906 Susan H. Allen,	200.00	21.00	47.73
1908 Thomas Terry,	100.00	7.00	3.40
1909 Samuel E. Norcutt,	100.00	7.00	9.32
1910 Rev. Thomas Andros,	200.00	12.00	35.82
1910 W. Burt & A. Simms,	100.00	7.00	7.60
1914 Asa W. Reed,	100.00	7.00	5.18
1915 James Macomber,	100.00	7.00	9.32
1916 Paull Bros., Myricks,	200.00	13.96	161.64
1916 J. Haskins & E. Burt,	100.00	2.00	72.65
1918 J. Hervey, E. W.			
Hervey et al.,	200.00	12.00	35.97
1920 Abial Crane,	130.00	7.00	6.74
1922 Lewis Witherell &			
Wm. Seekell,	100.00	5.00	1.92
1922 Stephen Corey,	100.00	6.00	4.11
1923 Cummings & Howard,	100.00	5.00	6.02
1923 Andrew J. Webster,			
(Family Lot),	200.00	7.00	48.05
1925 Ebenezer D. Briggs,	150.00	9.00	12.91
1925 Capt. Tamerlane Burt,	150.00	7.00	11.14
1926 Herbert Perry,	150.00	9.00	19.21
1927 E. L. Smith,	100.00		20.00

1929	Horace N. Macomber,	100.00	4.79	
1931	Albert French,	150.00		3.38
	The said lot to in- clude Melvin C. French & family.			

\$3,180.00 \$178.45 \$548.67

LAWRENCE B. SWIFT,
WENDELL CONANT,
E. L. SMITH,

Trustees.

This account has been verified by the Auditor
and found correct.

JOHN Q. DILLINGHAM, Auditor.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR 1931

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$92,524.00
Buildings excluding Land,	\$494,580.00
Land excluding Buildings,	304,240.00
	<hr/> \$798,820.00
Total value of assessed estate,	\$891,344.00
Number of horses assessed,	89
Number of cows assessed,	209
Number of sheep assessed,	44
Number of cattle other than cows,	22
Number of swine assessed,	3
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	278
Number of acres of land assessed,	9,930
Number of fowl assessed,	7,519
Number of polls assessed,	293
Rate per thousand,	\$28.50
Taxes for state, county, and city or town purposes including overlays,	
Personal Estate,	\$2,636.93
Real Estate,	22,718.94
Polls,	586.00

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
FREDERICK L. WILLIAMS,
ERVINE A. CHACE,

Assessors of Berkley.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**1928 Taxes**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931,	\$825.35	
Interest Collected,	137.52	
	<hr/>	\$962.87
Turned over to Treasurer,	\$890.35	
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932,		\$72.52

1929 Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931,	\$2,493.67	
Interest Collected,	246.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,740.16
Turned over to Treasurer,	\$2,357.51	
Abated,	182.89	
	<hr/>	\$2,540.40
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932,		\$199.76

1930 Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931,	\$9,041.78	
Interest Collected,	241.78	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931,	86.77	
	<hr/>	\$9,370.33
Turned over to Treasurer,	\$5,840.84	
Abated,	336.14	
	<hr/>	\$6,176.98
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932,		\$3,193.35

1931 Taxes

Whole Tax,	\$27,460.93	
Dec. Assessment,	478.66	
Whole Tax, (revised),	\$27,939.59	
Interest Collected,	28.55	
		\$27,968.14
Turned over to Treasurer,	\$17,899.25	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932,	60.73	
Abated,	186.50	
		\$18,146.48
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932,		\$9,821.66

LESTER B. MAKEPEACE,

Collector of Taxes.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BERKLEY, 1931

1931

- Feb. 24. Herbert W. Ashley of Berkley and Clara F. Munroe of Rehoboth. Married by Henry E. Oxnard, Clergyman of Rehoboth.
- March 20. Marion E. Souza of Berkley and Emily O. Gracia of Fall River. Married by Joseph P. Delahanty, Assistant City Clerk of Fall River.
- June 3. Antone S. DeMaura, Jr., of Berkley and Margaret Blanchette of New Bedford. Married by T. A. Grenier, Priest of New Bedford, Mass.
- June 19. Winfield J. Parks of Barrington, R. I. and Barbara Richardson of Barrington, R. I. Married by Nathan J. Schoolfield, Clergyman of Berkley.
- July 21. Derwood Parker of Taunton and Marjorie E. Campbell of Berkley. Married by Robert L. Roberts, Clergyman of Taunton.
- July 19. Rev. Nathan J. Schoolfield of Berkley, Mass., and Mable L. Hoops of Clay City, Ind. Married by Rev. E. C. Wepenny of Jeffersonville, Ind.
- Sept. 6. Frank Pimental, Jr., of Berkley and Marjorie L. Witherell of Taunton. Married by Nathan J. Schoolfield, Clergyman of Berkley.
- Sept. 23. David Rogers of Berkley and Mary Pine of Berkley. Married by D. A. Raposo, R. C. Priest of Taunton.
- Oct. 3. John W. Barrow of Berkley and Mary Leather of Dighton. Married by John L. Dwyer, Clergyman of Taunton.
- Oct. 3. Charles D. Day, Jr., of Taunton and Helen Babbitt of Taunton. Married in Berkley by Henry M. Medary, Clergyman of Taunton.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BERKLEY, 1931

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 12.	Grace E. Briggs	.....	.....	1
18.	Frank Faria	1	.....	3
28.	Frank P. Newell	79	1	19
Mar. 24.	Rev. Alexej Borahovicj	80	.....	.....
Apr. 12.	Arthur T. Peirce	62	5	1
May 27.	Victoria Slevenski	.....	5	.....
June 24.	Clinton L. Briggs	65	2	10
Aug. 25.	Stillborn—Martin	.....	.....	.....
30.	Joseph L. Coughlin	41	.....	10
Sept. 12.	Adeline Anderson	41	7	10
16.	Howard Haines	65	11	18
Oct. 4.	Westgate	.....	1	13
5.	Theresa A. Reed Rogers	72	4	25
14.	David Steere Hoard	71	10	14
Nov. 6.	Clementine Zucchi	8	5	13
16.	Eliza Louise Rose	77	6	6
27.	Joseph L. Coughlin	41	.....	10

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1931

Date	Children	Parent
Feb. 7.	Dorothy G. Frizado	Manuel P. and Virginia Frizador
9.	Francis A. Rose	Frank D. and Julia Rose
11.	Grace E. Briggs	Merton L. and Edith E. Briggs
May 5.	Norman D. McCrady	Wilbur H. and Doris B. McCrady
3.	Guy G. Stutzman	Guy G. and Lucinda J. Stutzman
15.	Patricia A. Young	Hiram E. and Maud Young
20.	Isabell Ann Nunes	John C. and Virginia Nunes
18.	May L. Jones	Archibald W. and Evelyn Jones
June 4.	Dorothy B. Stetson	George W. and Marion H. Stetson
30.	Robert M. Poole	Percy S. and Gladys L. Poole
30.	Betina B. Poole	Percy S. and Gladys L. Poole
July 21.	Beatrice R. Adams	George E. and Alberta G. Adams
28.	Ralph Mattos	Antone Y. and Delia Mattos
Aug. 10.	Westgate	Gladys Westgate
25.	William R. Martin, Jr.	William R. and Alice Martin
Sept. 3.	Betty L. Parker	George C. and Beatrice M. Parker
Oct. 4.	Charles G. Bettencourt	Gil and Clara Bettencourt
25.	Paul S. Trenouth	Clarence C. and Frances M. Trenouth
28.	June A. Reed	William V. and Sadie Reed
Nov. 2.	Foster G. Monroe	Raymond F. and Julia Monroe
17.	Emily L. Crimlisk	George E. and Pearl Crimlisk
Dec. 21.	Frank Moskan	John and Agnes Moskan

Number of Dogs Licensed

127 Males

Females 15

ERVINE A. CHACE, Town Clerk.

TAX LIST

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Adams, George E.		\$10.83		\$10.83
Allen, E. H.	\$6.63	193.51		200.14
Allen, Amey H., Estate		40.04		40.04
Alley, W. W. F.		68.68		68.68
Anderson, Percy and Helen	27.65	90.77	4.00	122.42
Andrews, O. G.	1.71			1.71
Andrews, Agnes G.		44.03	3.00	44.03
Anthony, Amey		53.72		53.72
Ashley, H. M.	16.39	110.15	3.00	129.54
Ashley, Mabel T.		61.13	1.00	62.13
Amaral, Joseph and Wife		2.85		2.85
Ashley, Harold W.		1.00		1.00
Alden, Edmond E.		25.65		25.65
Allen, Fred Est.		8.55		8.55
Anthony, Myra D. and others		70.82		70.82
Arruda, Henry and Agnes		5.84		5.84
Ashley, Blanche M.		32.06		32.06
Anthony, Myra D.		24.08		24.08
Ames, Frank and Ruth		27.07		27.07
Babbitt, C. D.		89.79		89.79
Babbitt, G. H.	2.00	4.85		6.85
Babbitt, Francis H.	1.43	178.12		179.55
Babbitt, R. H., Est.		145.49		145.49
Babbitt, R. H. Jr.		3.14		3.14
Babbitt, Lois W.	2.14	98.18		100.32
Babbitt, Milton		11.40		11.40
Babbitt, Joseph H.	5.70	117.13	1.00	123.85
Babbitt, Russell and Milton		75.95	2.00	77.95
Babbitt, Maude and Fannie Haines		92.62		92.62
Binden, Albert and Sarah	5.70	66.69	2.00	74.39
Barrow, Thomas and wife	15.68	187.24		202.92
Bassett, Albert F.		11.12		11.12
Bassett, Arthur R.		1.14		1.14
Bennett, Arthur J. and wife	4.99	111.00	4.00	119.99
Barber, Joe	2.57			2.57
Bell, Thomas and Minnie		39.18		39.18

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Bennett, Fred S. F.	3.99	49.87		53.86
Burt, Charles D. Est.		.86		.86
Birchold, Elizabeth C.		51.30		51.30
Berkley Club House		25.65		25.65
Babbitt, Marion	2.85	120.98		123.83
Boyce, Enoch V. and others		19.38		19.38
Boyce, Enoch		11.97		11.97
Brailey, Silas E.		36.76		36.76
Bettencourt, Frank, Est.	2.85	42.75	3.00	48.60
Bettencourt, Gil and Wife		48.16	2.00	50.16
Briggs, Adelbert A.		26.08		26.08
Brown, Frank A., Jr.		87.07		87.07
Bragdon, Harold F.	1.43	198.65	2.00	202.08
Baker, Edith		24.52		24.52
Baker, Adelbert	12.54			12.54
Brownell, Lewis E. and Marion L.		115.28		115.28
Bartell, Lewis and Wife,		44.46	1.00	45.46
Baker, Arthur W., Est.	5.70	151.05		156.75
Brightman, Herbert	.86	116.85		117.71
Babbitt, Wm. D.		29.64		29.64
Burt, George H.		17.10		17.10
Benivide, Jerry Souza		1.43		1.43
Burt, William A.		4.56		4.56
Belamy, William A.		8.55		8.55
Burt, Mrs. Alex.		2.85		2.85
Babbitt, J. P.		62.70		62.70
Caswell, George W. and others		5.56		5.56
Caswell, Carrie T.		201.78		201.78
Church, M. E.		34.91		34.91
Chase, Timothy Est.		.71		.71
Chace, E. A. and Lydia D. Hall	4.85	121.98	1.00	127.83
Chace, Alonzo B.	2.99	1.42		4.42
Churchill, Alice and others		114.85	1.00	115.85
Carpenter, S. Blanche	4.85	150.48	2.00	157.33
Cochrane, Ralph and wife		62.84	2.00	64.84
Churchill, L. P. and Co.	139.65	494.90		634.55
Colpitt, A. T.	20.66	165.01		185.67
Colpitt, Norman M.		80.22		80.22
Conant, Edward W. and others		13.11	2.00	15.11
Connor, Fred and wife		58.43		58.43
Cooper, Edith	2.85	138.51	4.00	147.36

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Cybulski, Alex		33.77		33.77
Cummings, Roy		57.10	2.00	59.10
Cummings, George S.		71.10		71.10
Cummings, George S., John N. and Bertha Caswell		81.36		81.36
Cushman, Beulah	3.71	55.00		58.71
Cushman, Don		.28		.28
Costa, Antone and Nellie		32.78		32.78
Cox, William A.	1.14	29.78		30.92
Corriea, Manuel		36.19		36.19
Conaty, Emma		20.23		20.23
Conaty, Robert		15.68		15.68
Coombs, Joseph E.		4.28		4.28
Cummings, Bertrand N.		19.95		19.95
Cummings, L. Clyde		8.55		8.55
Clark, P. J.		2.85		2.85
Corrieo, Joseph		1.43		1.43
Cushing, Mary, Est.		2.14		2.14
Clark, Pearl		6.41		6.41
Canedy, Z. L.		64.98		64.98
Costa, Manuel		47.74		47.74
Crane, A. B., Est.		84.93		84.93
Cudden, Owen F.		8.55		8.55
Carney, William P.		.43		.43
Doel, William R.		29.93		29.93
Delano, Florence G.		56.43		56.43
Delano, Leland K.	3.99			3.99
Day, Harold B.	5.70	38.05		43.75
Davis, Arthur W.	4.28	54.72		59.00
Davis, Mrs. Isabel		45.60		45.60
Dean, E. P.	5.42	221.87		227.29
Dean, Everett M.		24.23		24.23
Dillingham, John Q. and others		72.96		72.96
Demoranville, Ruel A.		11.12		11.12
Dillingham, James D.		202.64	6.00	208.64
Dow, Alfred W.		129.11		129.11
Dow, Alfred and Stephen	30.78	53.44		84.22
Dunn, Margaret A.		24.51		24.51
Dulack, Charles	5.42	64.13	3.00	72.55
Dumoulin, Albert H. and Alonzo	5.70	100.46	1.00	107.16

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Dary, Flora A., Est.		53.01	1.00	54.01
Delano, Charles		1.43		1.43
Dean, Lawrence		2.85		2.85
Doyle, James		8.55		8.55
Dumber, Helen		1.43		1.43
Drew, Sarah E.		5.70		5.70
Delebar, Dorothy		101.18		101.18
Edwards, Annie B.	2.85	36.62		39.47
Eaton, William S.	1.71	20.66		22.39
Ellsworth, Charles E.	6.84	96.33		103.17
Eddy, Edward R. and Alice L.		3.71		3.71
Eastern Mass. R. R. Co.	133.95			133.95
Farmer, W. W.	11.40	69.83		81.23
Farrier, Jacinto		80.94	2.00	82.94
Fernandes, M. P.		38.76	2.00	40.76
Fernandes, Antone		35.91		35.91
Flint, John K.		25.65		25.65
Fernandes, Virginia	2.71	86.93		89.64
Furtado, Joseph		51.30		51.30
Farr, Thomas	4.28	29.93		34.31
Freeman, Joseph	24.80			24.80
Frizado, Manuel and wife	4.85	81.80		86.65
Fernandes, Rafino		51.16		51.16
Francisco, Frignevica		3.85		3.85
Flemming, Anna C.		51.44		51.44
French, Tel. Cable Co.	15.96			15.96
French, Inez		112.57		112.57
Gaffney, Harry J.	7.13	40.19		47.32
Gall, Allen		25.94		25.94
Grabel, Manuel G.		29.07		29.07
Gudda, Isaac		82.94		82.94
Geaneopoula, James & Peter	21.66	140.93		162.59
Grace, Joseph and wife	5.70	82.08		87.78
Gracia, Joseph, Est.		52.72		52.72
Girard, William A.	26.51	182.54	3.00	212.05
Gagnon, Andrew	2.28			2.28
Grinnell, Frank O.		20.80		20.80
Gouvio, Cyril	1.43	3.56		4.99
Gracia, Manuel		94.05		94.05
Gracia, Manuel		81.50		81.50

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Greek, Church		50.87	8.00	58.87
Gurney, Charles		.57		.57
Hopkins, E. A.	1.71	146.77		148.48
Howland, Lizzie J.	2.85	210.90		213.75
Howland, Robert		119.70		119.70
Holmes, Warren and wife		35.63		35.63
Haines, Howard		77.66		77.66
Hall, William F.	1.71	57.57	2.00	61.28
Haskins, Henry H.		28.50		28.50
Haskins, Levi E.		71.25		71.25
Hakajarvia, Maria		137.08		137.08
Haskins, Alice		59.28		59.28
Haskins, Mary	14.25	61.70		75.95
Haskins, Malachi		51.87		51.87
Haskins, Anna		10.26		10.26
Hathaway, Wilford		12.40		12.40
Haskins, John F.	14.96	290.27		305.23
Harris, Ira C.		9.12		9.12
Harris, Ira C. and Emma		17.10		17.10
Harris, Emma	26.79	85.78		112.57
Harmond, George A.		23.94		23.94
Haskell, A. A.		36.05		36.05
Haverstock, Henry N.	3.56			3.56
Hatch, Geo. and Allen and Oliver		98.04		98.04
Hall, Lydia		10.26		10.26
Horbaczacy, Antone		2.14		2.14
Hathaway, W. H.	18.10	178.41		196.51
Hoard, David and Rhoda		122.69		122.69
Hoard, David Steere	2.57	5.56		8.13
Huntley, Roy N.		78.51		75.81
Hoard, Rhoda		135.77		135.77
Hoxie, David, Est.		66.20		66.20
Hall, Joseph C.		8.55		8.55
Harriman, William King,		1.43		1.43
Hart, Enos and Fred Austin		12.82		12.82
Hathaway, Elizabeth		18.52		18.52
Hill, Fred and F. W. Harrington		13.82		13.82
Hemmingway, S. S.		2.85		2.85
Hemmingway, Eliza		9.97		9.97
Hart, John		58.71		58.71

Harvey, E. P.		52.30		52.30
Hanson, Oscar		4.56		4.56
Haskins, Samuel		3.70		3.70
Hathaway, Geo. D. and J. D.		22.09		22.09
Hathaway, Levi M.		4.56		4.56
Hart, Lenox		2.14		2.14
Jones, Benjamin O.		100.03		100.03
Jones, Archie		46.31		46.31
Jack, Beatrice,	2.85	39.47		42.32
Jennings, Percy		43.48		43.48
King, Edd		27.07		27.07
Kelsie, Bertha		27.07	1.00	28.07
Kummer, Isabel		45.60		45.60
Lafrance, Lewis and wife	52.01	176.13		228.14
Longton, Mary		27.07		27.07
Longton, John and Helen		5.70		5.70
Lucke, Stephen		63.84		63.84
Landy, Agnes		22.80		22.80
Letender, Charles		.71		.71
Lutted, Helen		143.93		143.93
Little, Howard and wife		94.62		94.62
Macomber, C. H.		287.42		287.42
Macomber, Horace		45.17		45.17
Makepeace, Josephine		108.30		108.30
Machado, Manuel and Lucy		11.12		11.12
Marshall, Mary	3.14	37.05		40.19
Mann, Arthur		53.44	2.00	55.44
Mann, Julia		9.26		9.26
Martin, William R.	1.85	67.26		69.11
Mattos, Antone		48.16		48.16
Martain, Manuel	3.56	63.55	2.00	69.11
McCall, James		111.58		111.58
Mador, Manuel and Mary		39.62		39.62
Marquis, Manuel		46.02		46.02
Murphy, George B.		34.77		34.77
Marquis, Manuel		51.30	3.00	54.30
Mechanics Co-op. Bank		44.60		44.60
McCrary, Susie	1.43	68.40	2.00	71.83
McCrary, Wilber		72.68		72.68
Milko, Samuel	3.28	65.55		68.83

Murphy, Con. J.	1.43	85.50		86.93
Moskol, John and Agnes	7.55	62.70		70.25
Montaup, Electric Co.,	1,188.45			1,188.45
More, F. D.		.71		.71
Maderos, Lewis	1.43	85.30	2.00	88.93
Mello, Jos.		133.95		133.95
Mazzola, Joseph	15.96	69.68		85.64
Mazone, Eugene		1.71		1.71
Macomber, Arthur, Est.		7.41		7.41
Macomber, Clifford H.		5.66		5.66
Milliken, R. G.		1.71		1.71
Marvel, Robert		1.43		1.43
Mosier, Addie		18.53		18.53
Macomber, Nathan		4.28		4.28
McKenna, James		11.40		11.40
Murphy, George and others		5.70		5.70
Nichols, Adlard		3.28		3.28
Nichols, John F.		1.14		1.14
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.36			18.36
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		85.50		85.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Old D.		8.55		8.55
Norton, Charles		19.95		19.95
Olson, Eric G.	7.41	113.57		120.98
O'Brien, Fernald D.		1.14		1.14
Oliver, John	1.14			1.14
Old Colony R. R.		11.12		11.12
Pierce, William C.		62.70		62.70
Pierce, Phoebe		72.68	1.00	73.68
Paull, James W.	1.85	153.47	3.00	158.32
Parrott, Alexander and Peter		3.84		3.84
Peterson, Irene	2.14	139.36		141.50
Peterson, Charles	3.28			3.28
Phelan, Bridget		74.24		74.24
Potter, Charles A.		228.00		228.00
Perry, H. A.	17.10	154.04		171.14
Peters, John C.		12.11		12.11
Pinheiro, Binigo		47.07	2.00	49.07
Phillips, Edith		66.12		66.12
Phillips, Benjamin A.		80.94		80.94
Phillips, E. O.		2.85		2.85

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Poole, Clara		85.50		85.50
Pierce, Wm. C. and Z. L. Canedy		11.11		11.11
Puckek, George	2.85	35.62	3.00	41.47
Parker, Durwood		1.00		1.00
Parker, T. H., Jr.		2.71		2.71
P.erce, Robert		18.52		18.52
Pierce, Arthur	5.70	45.60		51.30
Pierce, Hattie A.		74.10		74.10
Pasternack, Peter and wife		1.43		1.43
Phillips, D. Benj.		70.54	4.00	74.54
Phillips, George A.		2.14		2.14
Pierce, C. D.		12.82		12.82
Pierce, Bart, Est.		.28		.28
Pierce, Sarah, Est.		.28		.28
Parna, Mary		1.43		1.43
Pierce, Henry J.		.71		.71
Pierce, E. A.		6.70		6.70
Pierce, Wm. C. and E. A.		2.14		2.14
P.erce, Ella		15.68		15.68
Piexoto, Silvia	9.69	132.95		142.64
Quick, Bertha	53.72	296.25		349.97
Raymond, Emma	1.14	55.57		56.71
Remy, Lewis		28.07		28.07
Richmond, Caroline, Est.		99.03		99.03
Robbins, Arthur	3.42	49.87		53.29
Roper, Manuel	2.85	36.34		39.19
Reed, William V.		50.01		50.01
Rose, Zona		54.15	4.00	58.15
Rose, Clara	2.85	107.16	4.00	114.01
Rose, Manuel		49.87	12.00	61.87
Rogers, Charles		9.26		9.26
Rogers, Geo. W.	11.69	184.96		196.65
Rogers, Manuel and wife		32.78		32.78
Renches, Charles and Emma and R. H. Babbitt		18.52		18.52
Rebbello, Manuel	8.27	70.82		79.09
Remeo, Barney	14.11	134.52		148.63
Ratcliff, Wm. and Albert H.		49.87		49.87
Ratcliff, Albert H.	2.85			2.85
Raggett, Thomas T.		4.28		4.28

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Rogers, Antone		22.80		22.80
Reynolds, Wallace L.		20.23		20.23
Richardson and King		5.70		5.70
Reynolds, W. and Geo. Wing		20.80		20.80
Rezendes, Jacques		11.97		11.97
Reynolds, Wallace and wife		96.19		96.19
Rose, Manuel		2.85		2.85
Rodzul, Leon and Mary		77.66		77.66
Story, Annie	2.14	108.73		110.87
Sellars, Freeman G.	12.11			12.11
Shaw, C. E.	1.43	92.34		93.77
Shurman, Ira C.		121.13		121.13
Shaw, Bertha		90.06		90.06
Silver, John	1.43	80.09	3.00	84.52
Silver, Julia		33.77		33.77
Slocum, Estelle		46.31		46.31
Slocum, Matthew	4.28	118.85	6.00	129.13
Smith, Arthur		39.18		39.18
Smith, E. L.	16.63	124.55	2.00	143.08
Shippee, Martin & John Johnson		15.68		15.68
Smith, Angeline		2.85		2.85
Smith, William R.		31.64		31.64
Smith, Elmer		84.07	3.00	87.07
Slivinski, Joseph	5.56	72.68		78.24
Society, Congregational		32.06		32.06
Staples, Calvin P.		15.82		15.82
Staples, Fannie B.		161.31		161.31
Staples, Sumner N.		1.43		1.43
Swift, Lawrence B.	4.28	42.46		46.74
Souza, Adeline		33.49		33.49
Silvia, Frank		42.75		42.75
Stedman, George A.	8.98	126.25		135.23
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen	3.99	77.24		81.23
Smith, James		19.95		19.95
Senechal, Julia J.		4.28		4.28
Seeley, George		.85		.85
Sanborn, Watson		2.85		2.85
Sayles, J. B.		2.14		2.14
Scanlon, P., Est.		2.14		2.14
Soper, George		2.85		2.85

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Staples, Fannie B.		18.52		18.52
Short, Emma		13.97		13.97
Strange, Walter, Est.		1.85		1.85
Stone, Florence		101.89		101.89
Silvia, Manuel		5.41		5.41
Stiles and Hart	124.12	182.54		306.66
Simmons, A. F.		4.56		4.56
Staples, P. and Hattie Pierce		.28		.28
Staples, P. and Amey Hoard		7.41		7.41
Stanley, Richard		5.70		5.70
Silvan, Frans	3.14			3.14
Sellers, Annie		149.62		149.62
Stutzman, Lucinda J.	14.25	315.64		329.89
Travers, Manuel and wife	3.14	72.96		76.10
Taves, Antone	4.56	73.10		77.66
Terry, Leander, Est.		57.00		57.00
Talbot, Esther		35.48		35.48
Tolley and Tompkins	4.28	51.59		55.87
Trenouth, Frances		62.13		62.13
Trenouth, Clarence C.	2.85			2.85
Tokarz, Keatin	3.99	114.71	2.00	120.70
Thurston, Allen M.		8.55		8.55
Turcott, George H.		52.28		52.28
Taves, Manuel		28.50		28.50
Trond, Lewis	12.11	74.10	5.00	91.21
Trond, Mary		16.39		16.39
Taunton Gas Light Co.		28.50		28.50
Taunton, City of		69.82		69.82
Therriault, David and Harlin		37.05		37.05
Tew, F. P.		.57		.57
Vial, Fannie		89.63		89.63
Victorine, Manuel	6.84	37.90		44.74
Victorine, Joseph	9.98	47.15	2.00	59.15
Vaughan, Lester		43.89		43.89
Vaughan, W. Smith and others		1.43		1.43
Washburn, Forest		61.28		61.28
Westgate, Daniel		22.23		22.23
Westgate, S. E.		12.97		12.97
Westgate, George E., Est.	8.55	189.67		198.22
Westgate, William F.		36.20		36.20

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
White, Carrie L.		73.67		73.67
White, Joseph	3.42	81.65	4.00	89.07
Whittaker, Lucy		21.66		21.66
Whittaker, Elmer	5.70			5.70
Whittaker, Norman E.	2.85	101.89		104.70
Whittaker, L. C.	4.70	44.75		49.45
Whittaker, E. E.		.57		.57
Whittaker, Clara		105.45		105.45
Williams, Florence		34.20		34.20
Winslow, E. W.	4.28	24.80	3.00	32.08
Winslow, Lena B.		140.22		140.22
Wordell, Charles B.		18.53		18.53
Woolley, Arthur	11.12	127.54		138.66
Wood, Bertha		44.46		44.46
Whitsell, Alice		120.77		120.77
Winchoba, Mary	18.24	62.98	2.00	83.22
White, George E.		3.70		3.70
Williams, Flora		7.41		7.41
Williams, Hattie		10.69		10.69
Williams, Hannah S.		11.12		11.12
Western Union Tel. Co.	49.02			49.02
Young, Maude		31.07	1.00	32.07
Yurgutes, Adam	15.39	74.43		89.92
Youngberg, Henry		24.22		24.22
Zucchi, Charles	2.00	119.70		121.70
Zrebiec, Martin and wife		62.99		62.99

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT, 1931

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Churchill, Alice		165.58		165.58
Babbitt, Milton		3.56		3.56
Mechanics Co-op. Bank		7.15		7.15
Silvia, Frank		22.80		22.80
Pine, Antone	6.27	60.99		67.26
Ashley, Blanche		22.80		22.80

POLL TAX

	Poll		Poll
Adams, George E.	2.00	Barrow, John W.	2.00
Adams, George E., Jr.	2.00	Barrow, Lawrence	2.00
Alley, Fred W.	2.00	Barrow, Thomas	2.00
Ashley, Walter M.	\$2.00	Babbitt, Russell J.	2.00
Ashley, Herbert M.	2.00	Babbitt, Milton A.	2.00
Ashley, Herbert W.	2.00	Babbitt, Richard	2.00
Ames, John	2.00	Bindon, Albert	2.00
Ames, Elijah	2.00	Baker, Adelbert B.	2.00
Ames, John H.	2.00	Burke, Michael	2.00
Ames, Frank E.	2.00	Brown, Frank A., Jr.	2.00
Adams, Vernon	2.00	Brailey, Silas E.	2.00
Ashley, Walter C.	2.00	Brailey, Lyle E.	2.00
Allen, Edwin H.	2.00	Brailey, Earland W.	2.00
Anthony, Ralph H.	2.00	Barton, Isaac	2.00
Adams, William L.	2.00	Cady, Charles A.	2.00
Andrews, Orton G.	2.00	Cabral, Joseph	2.00
Anderson, Percy	2.00	Caswell, George W.	2.00
Babbitt, Dexter	2.00	Colpitt, Albert T.	2.00
Babbitt, Lawrence	2.00	Colpitt, E. Roy	2.00
Babbitt, George R.	2.00	Conant, Edward M.	2.00
Babbitt, Gideon H.	2.00	Conant, Roger H.	2.00
Babbitt, Joseph H.	2.00	Conant, Wendel D.	2.00
Bindon, William	2.00	Cummings, George S.	2.00
Brownell, Lewis	2.00	Cummings, Carlton B.	2.00
Briggs, Clarence E.	2.00	Cockrane, Ralph R.	2.00
Bennett, Arthur J.	2.00	Chace, Ervine A.	2.00
Bragdon, Harold F.	2.00	Colpitt, Norman M.	2.00
Babbitt, Francis H.	2.00	Costa, Antone	2.00
Bettencourt, Gil	2.00	Connor, Fred A.	2.00
Bartell, Lewis	2.00	Cushman, Don A.	2.00
Bennett, Fred S. P.	2.00	Cox, William A.	2.00
Briggs, A. A.	2.00	Chace, Alonzo B.	2.00
Briggs, Merton L.	2.00	Case, Ernest	2.00
Brown, Charles A.	2.00	Crimlisk, George E.	2.00
Bassett, Arthur B.	2.00	Costa, Manuel	2.00
Bromley, Rev. Clinton E.	2.00	Delano, Roswell K.	2.00
Brasier, Elmer	2.00	Dillingham, John Q.	2.00

	Poll		Poll
Davis, Leander	2.00	Hoxie, Ralph	2.00
Delano, Leland K.	2.00	Haskins, Wm. F.	2.00
Drew, Albert T.	2.00	Hall, Wm. F.	2.00
Day, Harold B.	2.00	Howland, Robert S.	2.00
Day, E. W.	2.00	Haines, Earle H.	2.00
Dean, Edmund P.	2.00	Haskins, Henry H.	2.00
Dupont, John	2.00	Hathaway, James B.	2.00
Dow, Stephen A.	2.00	Haskell, Otis A.	2.00
Dow, Alfred W.	2.00	Harrison, Charles	2.00
Davis, Arthur W.	2.00	Haines, Clarence	2.00
Dumoulin, Albert	2.00	Haskell, Allen A.	2.00
Dumoulin, Alonzo	2.00	Harmon, George A.	2.00
Dean, Everett M.	2.00	Holmes, Warren A.	2.00
Eaton, Wm. S.	2.00	Hathaway, Willard H.	2.00
Elsworth, Charles E.	2.00	Hopkins, Ernest A.	2.00
Furtado, Joseph	2.00	Hanson, Harry	2.00
Flint, John K.	2.00	Haskell, Hazel	2.00
Farmer, Walton W.	2.00	Haskins, John F.	2.00
Flemming, Edw. L.	2.00	Jack, William	2.00
Fernander, M. P.	2.00	Jones, Archie W.	2.00
Fernandes, Antone	2.00	Jennings, Percy L.	2.00
Fernandes, Joseph	2.00	Jones, Benj. O.	2.00
Farria, Sebastian	2.00	Jones, Daniel B.	2.00
Farr, Thomas	2.00	King, Manuel	2.00
Furtado, Joseph, Jr.	2.00	King, Edward	2.00
Frizado, Manuel	2.00	Kady, Joseph	2.00
Garcia, Cyril	2.00	Kelsey, James	2.00
Gouvia, Cyril	2.00	Lucke, Stephen	2.00
Gauthlum, George	2.00	Lawless, Frank M.	2.00
Gagnon, Andrew	2.00	LeCormic, Paul	2.00
Grace, Joseph	2.00	LeCormic, Walter	2.00
Geanecopoulor, Peter	2.00	Longton, Walter	2.00
Geanecopoulor, James	2.00	Longton, George	2.00
Gracia, Manuel	2.00	Lima, Jessie	2.00
Grace, Frank	2.00	Little, H. L.	2.00
Gabriel, Manuel	2.00	LeFrance, Lewis	2.00
Girard, Wm. A.	2.00	LeFrance, Albert	2.00
Hazzard, Samuel F.	2.00	Mann, Arthur	2.00
Harris, Ira C.	2.00	Marquis, Manuel	2.00

	Poll		Poll
Martin, Manuel	2.00	Phelan, Michael	2.00
Murphy, Peter J.	2.00	Phelan, Walter	2.00
Murphy, Cornelius J.	2.00	Phelan, John J.	2.00
Murphy, John C.	2.00	Perry, Herbert A.	2.00
Murphy, Patrick W.	2.00	Perry, H. Huntley	2.00
Murphy, Michael H.	2.00	Pine, Antone	2.00
Murphy, Cornelius F.	2.00	Pittsley, Nelson	2.00
Murphy, James D.	2.00	Pierce, Charles W.	2.00
Macomber, Russell	2.00	Phillips, Benjamin A.	2.00
Marshall, Joseph	2.00	Phillips, Walter	2.00
Mcdeiros, Lewis	2.00	Foole, Elmer V.	2.00
McCrary, Wilbur	2.00	Poole, Percy S.	2.00
Marquis, Manuel	2.00	Phillips, Edmond O.	2.00
McCabe, Allen T.	2.00	Rebello, Manuel, Jr.	2.00
Melisky, Roman	2.00	Ratcliff, Albert H.	2.00
Makepeace, Lester B.	2.00	Ratcliff, Wm. G.	2.00
Marshall, Joseph H.	2.00	Raymond, Albert S.	2.00
Macomber, Charles H.	2.00	Raymond, Ernest C.	2.00
Mattos, Manuel G.	2.00	Roman, Barney	2.00
Mattos, Antone J.	2.00	Reed, Frederick A.	2.00
Macomber, Horace A.	2.00	Reed, William V.	2.00
Milko, Samuel	2.00	Rose, Manuel	2.00
Martin, William R.	2.00	Roper, Manuel	2.00
Moskol, John	2.00	Rose, Frank	2.00
McCrary, James	2.00	Rose, Joseph D.	2.00
McCall, James	2.00	Reagan, Albert T.	2.00
Nevius, John	2.00	Robbins, Arthur	2.00
Oliver, John	2.00	Rebella, Manuel	2.00
O'Brien, Daniel	2.00	Rogers, Manuel	2.00
Olson, Eric G.	2.00	Rogers, George H.	2.00
Oliver, Joseph	2.00	Rose, Antone	2.00
Pittsley, Elmer	2.00	Sylvia, Joseph	2.00
Peterson, Charles	2.00	Shaw, Charles F.	2.00
Paull, James W.	2.00	Smith, Arthur H.	2.00
Mattos, Manuel G.	2.00	Smith, Manuel	2.00
Peablo, Frank	2.00	Stedman, George A.	2.00
Phillips, Clifford N.	2.00	Sellars, Freeman G.	2.00
Puckek, Joseph	2.00	Shaw, Charles E.	2.00
Puckek, George	2.00	Silva, Frank	2.00

	Poll		Poll
Souza, Marion	2.00	Turner, Henry B.	2.00
Swift, Lawrence B.	2.00	Travers, Antone	2.00
Sherman, Milton A.	2.00	Travers, Joseph	2.00
Sherman, Ira A.	2.00	Thornton, Felix	2.00
Smith, Hendall C.	2.00	Tokarz, Thomas	2.00
Smith, Edward L.	2.00	Victorine, Manuel	2.00
Smith, James	2.00	Victorine, Joseph	2.00
Strange, Noah H.	2.00	Winchoba, Walter	2.00
Smith, Elmer G.	2.00	White, Alfred F.	2.00
Souza, Adeline	2.00	Washburn, Forest E.	2.00
Staples, Calvin P.	2.00	Williams, Norman A.	2.00
Storey, Albert T.	2.00	Williams, Fred'k L.	2.00
Stutzman, Guy	2.00	White, Joseph	2.00
Stetson, George	2.00	White, Manuel	2.00
Silvia, Anthony	2.00	Winslow, Edw. W.	2.00
Shippee, Martin	2.00	Whittaker, Eugene E.	2.00
Smith, Wm. H.	2.00	Whittaker, Norman E.	2.00
Slocum, Matthew	2.00	Whittaker, Elmer A.	2.00
Staples, Sumner N.	2.00	Whittaker, Elmer F.	2.00
Sonto, John	2.00	Whittaker, Harry W.	2.00
Schoolfield, Nathan I.	2.00	Whittaker, Linneus C.	2.00
Travers, Manuel S.	2.00	Wood, Henry E.	2.00
Senechal, Adelard	2.00	Woolley, Arthur	2.00
Sylvester, Wendell	2.00	Woolley, Walter	2.00
Sylvester, Warren E.	2.00	Washburn, Charles F.	2.00
Silvan, Frans H.	2.00	Whitman, Wayne	2.00
Slevinski, Joseph	2.00	Wordell, Charles B.	2.00
Sylvester, Thomas	2.00	Westgate, Harold	2.00
Silva, Quintine	2.00	Westgate, Willard F.	2.00
Silver, John	2.00	Westgate, George A.	2.00
Trenouth, Clarence C.	2.00	Westgate, S. Erford	2.00
Tooker, Seymour B.	2.00	Westgate, Daniel L.	2.00
Trond, Lewis	2.00	White, Chester F.	2.00
Tolley, Edward L.	2.00	Young, Hiram E.	2.00
Tompkins, Lloyd H.	2.00	Zurgutis, Adams	2.00
Talbot, Allen	2.00	Zittler, Charles	2.00
Talbot, Frank	2.00	Zrecbric, Martin	2.00
Turcott, George H.	2.00	Zucchi, Charles	2.00
Treziceiro, Francisco	2.00		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

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FOR THE

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Stephen A. Dow, Chairman, Myricks, Mass.,	1932
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Harry J. Gaffney, Berkley, Mass.,	1933

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School Physician

Charles A. Briggs, M. D.

School Nurse

Alice B. MacIntosh, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$21,700.00 for school expenses for 1932.

Superintendent and Law Enforcement,	\$1,000.00
Teachers' Salaries,	7,140.00
Textbooks and Supplies,	300.00
Janitor Service,	700.00
Fuel,	400.00
Misc.—Operation,	125.00
Repairs,	200.00
Health,	635.00
Transportation of pupils,	6,350.00
High School Tuition,	4,850.00
Miscellaneous,	
New Equipment,	
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	\$21,700.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Berkley.
Mrs. Anthony and Gentlemen:

The close of another calendar year brings with it the responsibility of rendering an account of the work of that period. In our school work, the year has been one of definite forward steps. These, together with the several problems which we are facing, are mentioned in the following report. In submitting this report, I am mindful of the fact that the period is one of serious financial difficulty and that every effort must be put forth to keep expenditures to a minimum.

This report would be far from complete if it failed to mention the fine spirit and willing service of the members of the school committee. The co-operation and friendly counsel of the members have been a constant guide and help to me. The sincere interest and willingness to work for the best interest of the children of the town should be a source of pride to the citizens of Berkley.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. BAILEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

BERKLEY PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors—14

Philip Anderson	Arthur Peirce
John Brightman	Cornelia Peirce
Francis Carr	Arnold Silvan
Myra Colpitts	Ermelinda Souza
Bertha French	Henry St. Ours
Dorothy Jack	Lena Washburn
Jeanette Jones	Gilbert Winslow

Juniors—2

Hazel Freeman	Thelma Sylvester
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Sophomores—15

Ruth Anderson	Beatrice Mazzola
Donald Andrews	Irene Melesky
Harold Ashley	Estelle Pierce
Ernest Brailey	Julia Trond
Emma Delano	Dorothy Victurine
Margaret Dow	Gordon Washburn
George Gagnon	Nina Wilcox
Adam Yurgutis	

Freshmen—8

Bernice Andrews	Mary Marquis
Adella Dulak	Doris Soule
Henry Eaton	Joseph Victurine
Josephine Kula	Louise White

EXPENDITURES FOR 1931

Superintendent and Law Enforcement,	\$1,039.07
Expenses of Instruction:	
Salaries of Teachers,	6,623.83
Textbooks and Supplies,	803.86
Expenses of Operating School Plant:	
Janitors' Service,	731.50
Fuel,	465.50
Miscellaneous,	582.60
Maintenance of Plant—Repairs,	237.24
Health,	634.99
Transportation of Pupils:	
Elementary and High Schools,	6,354.16
High School Tuition,	5,015.90
Miscellaneous,	7.75
New Equipment,	49.17
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Total Expenditures,	\$22,526.87
Unexpended Balance,	48.13
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1931 Appropriation,	\$22,575.00

I.—School Enrolment.

A depression which reduces members in city school systems causes an increase in the enrolment of schools in adjoining towns. Berkley has been faced with this situation. The increase in members in the Berkley school is shown by the following facts:

Enrolment September, 1929,	156
Enrolment September, 1930,	155
Enrolment September, 1931,	187

This meant not only an increase in the number of pupils per teacher, but an adjustment in the room situation which gave three grades to each teacher, except Miss Evans. The average enrolment per room was 45.5.

It was necessary, therefore, to provide some relief for the situation. Accordingly, an assistant was selected to help in the work. The assistant carries some work in each room of the school. If the large enrolment continues, this arrangement or a similar one must be continued.

II.—School Building.

During the summer months, one room at the school was painted and whitewashed. Another room was refinished during the Christmas vacation. The two remaining rooms should be taken care of at an early date. Although the building is seriously overcrowded and something must be done to relieve it, it would hardly seem that the present is an auspicious time to suggest it. This problem of the future should be kept in mind by the citizens.

Some complaint has been received in regard to the drinking water at the Berkley School. This was

investigated and an analysis made of the water. The report would indicate nothing seriously the matter with it.

III.—Transportation.

No problem can cause more favorable and unfavorable comment from the public than the transportation of pupils. A study of comparative costs in the three towns indicates that transportation costs are not excessive. The study is shown below in terms of equal value.

	Berkley	Dighton	Freetown
Total cost per day,	\$33.63	\$37.70	\$33.24
Cost per mile of operation,	.187	.248	.132

When the road conditions which buses are forced to meet in Berkley are considered, the Berkley cost will be found unusually low.

When we consider that the road conditions in Berkley are not as satisfactory as in the other towns and that we are facing conditions which are more difficult than the others, the above cost seems more than justified.

IV.—State Aid and Town Appropriation.

Of the amount appropriated for schools in the Town of Berkley in 1931, over 57% was refunded to the town by the State. According to State Law, this money goes to the general treasury of the town and does not appear on the school accounts. The following information should, therefore, be of vital interest to each citizen.

Town expenditure for schools,	1929	1930	1931
	\$21,358.02	\$21,744.28	\$22,575.00
Refund by State, \$11,516.16	\$11,806.09	\$13,085.69	
Other Income,	200.00		
Actual Cost of			
Schools to town, \$ 9,841.86	\$ 9,738.19	\$ 9,489.31	

It is to be noted that although the town appropriation has increased slightly, the actual cost to the town shows a DECREASE for each year.

V.—Course of Study.

Throughout the school year 1930-31, committees of teachers worked with the superintendent on developing a definite course of study for the schools of the Berkley, Dighton and Freetown district. For the most part, this course became effective with the opening of school in September, 1931. The careful work of teachers who served on these committees is appreciated.

The New Elson Basic Reading system was put into use in Grades 1, 2 and 3, with the beginning of this school year. New geographies have been provided in grades 5 and 6.

VI.—Teaching Staff.

Miss Alice McKechnie resigned her position at the close of the last school year. Her position is filled by Mr. Glenn Burgmann, a teacher of 5 years' experience in Michigan, who is doing very satisfactory work. Miss Helen Brady resigned in September to accept a position in Taunton. Miss Muriel Barnes of East Freetown, a graduate of Castine Normal School

with two years' experience, is filling the position. Miss Rose Walsh, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School with one years' experience in Dartmouth, is acting as assistant.

The work of the building is difficult due to crowded conditions. The fact that a splendid harmonious spirit prevails, does much to minimize the difficulties.

VII.—Co-operating Organizations.

The co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Associations at Myricks and Berkley is a decided factor in the work of the schools. The piano purchased for the Berkley School, the basketball equipment provided at Myricks, and the numerous helpful suggestions made, are indications of this fine desire to be of service.

VIII.—General.

The period of depression is still with us. In the school work, we are making every endeavor to keep costs down to a minimum and thus lower the cost to the citizens. It is important that any such program be carefully scrutinized lest it limit the advantages of the child. The schools build not only for today but for the years ahead. Let us be careful that no one be given the opportunity to look back across the years and blame our short-sightedness for serious handicaps in life.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Superintendent Norman D. Bailey,
Berkley, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Berkley.

The work this past year has been a continuation of that outlined the year before with special emphasis in sight-reading in the lower grades.

A better arrangement of classes was effected at the beginning of school in September—namely, the placing of the fourth grade at Myricks in the primary room, thus giving a rote song group and a better balanced book group in this room, and leaving a better division of classes in the upper grade room.

A similar change was made at Berkley Common although the crowded conditions and dividing of grades in this school retard the steady progress of the class. In both grammar rooms there is urgent need of new and different song material. The book now in use is not designed for the adolescent boy and does not meet his needs. The interest of these pupils should be maintained and encouraged. When there are so many grades singing together, as is the case here, there should be two sets of books in order to avoid repetition. As soon as conditions warrant the expense, these difficulties can be corrected.

The Supervisor would like to recommend a course in music appreciation which, in co-operation with the other two towns of the district, would be a matter of small expense. We have at present no such course in the town of Berkley.

With the radio making its appearance in nearly every home, and with the field it opens up to every listener, I most strongly urge that some decided step be taken for educating and training the young ears to recognize, understand and appreciate the best in music. Our children know little or nothing about the great masters in Art and Music. They know Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Charles Lindbergh, valuable men who have contributed to our material comforts; but Raphael, Michael Angelo, Beethoven, Edward MacDowell, men who have contributed to the cultural and aesthetic sides of life, are not even known by name.

The radio brings two kinds of music: (1) That which needs no conscious understanding because its message is instinctively barbaric and physical; (2) The kind that appeals to intelligence and requires training and nourishing.

The popular music with its varied syncopation and primitive rhythm, appeals to the physical sense. We begin to tap, to swing and sway all unconsciously; but the music that reaches the heights and depths, and the head and heart, that stirs the emotions and inspires braver and loftier thoughts, this is the music that gives birth to courageous deeds and holy ideals; this is the kind for which we should cultivate a taste.

The Supervisor would recommend that this course be taken under serious consideration for another year and if possible be given a place in the school curriculum. A limited number of records in each town of the district could be used interchangeably and a first course in "Learning to Listen" be

easily introduced, ending with a public music memory contest for the recognition of selection, composer, and artist.

Throughout the country in almost every state in the Union, classes in instrumental music have been organized in the schools and chief among these is the class in piano instruction. A course in piano is the best foundation for learning to play all other instruments. It is the one instrument most usually found in the home.

These piano classes afford exceptional opportunity for the development of hidden musical talent, and because of the very small expense, give to a greater number of children the advantages of musical training. With a piano in each of the buildings, the problem of conducting these classes in the schools is a small one.

William E. Gladstone says: "Music is one of the most forcible instruments for training, for arousing and for governing the mind and spirit of man."

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS J. SNOW,

Music Supervisor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORKERS

Supt. Norman D. Bailey,
Berkley, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The Annual Report of the School Nurse and School Physician is submitted herewith.

The work for the first half of the year was

carried on by Mrs. Josephine Dunham as School Nurse, Dr. Teeden as School Dentist, and Dr. Briggs as School Physician. Dr. Teeden resigned in the fall and his place is taken by Dr. Frederick Lucey.

Miss Alice MacIntosh of Taunton has acted as School Nurse during a leave of absence which has been granted to Mrs. Dunham.

The following detailed statistics in regard to school health work:

Number of School Visits,	89
Number of Home Visits,	138
Number of defects corrected:	
Tonsils and adenoids,	9
Eyes,	2
Clinic Work:	
Dental Clinic,	68
Pre-School Clinic,	21
Tuberculosis Clinic,	6
Mental Clinic,	8
Schick Test,	38

The water at the Berkley Common School was examined and found to have no serious trouble.

Co-operation of the various parent-teachers' associations, and other local organizations have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. MacINTOSH, R. N.
CHARLES A. BRIGGS, M. D.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Norman D. Bailey,
Superintendent of Schools,
North Dighton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting my report as Attendance Officer.

Attendance this year in the schools has been good, having but few cases of non-attendance being brought to my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. GAFFNEY,

Attendance Officer.

